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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of the House  
Appropriations Committee

1. In response to my request, Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, today talked to Chairman Mahon about our 29 October briefing of the CIA Subcommittee. Chairman Mahon said he wanted to "know where we stand" regarding such matters as Soviet missiles, FOBs, new Soviet bomber, and ChiCom strategic weapons.

2. According to Michaels, Chairman Mahon said he will have "few if any" questions about the Agency budget at this time. However, Michaels pointed out that if Representatives Lipscomb and Bow are present they will probably bring up questions about our budget.

3. We still have no word on just when we are to appear-- Michaels said it might be 9, 10 or 11 o'clock--nor do we know how much time will be available to us.

4. This Subcommittee was last briefed on 6 February 1969, when the Director covered Soviet and Chicom strategic weapons, world trouble spots (Middle East, Eastern Europe, Berlin, etc.), CIA-DIA relations, and Vietnam. We last discussed the Agency budget on 17 May 1968.

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